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Serial No.: 09/848,909 Examiner: Virginia A. Portner  
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Title: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF BACTERIAL INFECTION

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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 8, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-4, 12-20, 29-31, 33-35, 40-42, 45-47, 50, 51, and 68 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for two months, to and including January 8, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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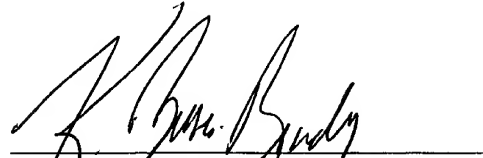
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